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J. Michael Criley Paramedic Training Institute
in affiliation with
El Camino Community College
200th Paramedic Class Graduation
Terminator Theater
Universal Studios Hollywood
Thursday, March 29, 2007
3:00pm



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200th Paramedic Class Graduation

This ceremony, marking the completion of training for the members of the Paramedic Training Institute's 200th class, provides an excellent opportunity to reflect on the history of the Paramedic Program and to acknowledge the efforts of all EMS personnel whose contributions continue to revolutionize emergency medical services in Los Angeles County.

Six Los Angeles County firefighters attended the first paramedic training class in 1969. State legislation, pioneered by the late Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, allowed Los Angeles County to conduct a pilot Paramedic Program. It was signed into law on July 14, 1970 by Ronald Reagan, then-Governor of California.

Less than four decades later, more than 4,000 paramedics have graduated from our paramedic training program. They have taken their medical skills into our communities, helped reduce suffering, and saved thousands of lives.



MASTERS OF CEREMONY



Colleen Williams
Anchor, NBC 4

Colleen Williams is co-anchor of the award-winning 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. weekday editions of the "Channel 4 News" with Paul Moyer.

Williams joined NBC4 in August 1986 as a weekend co-anchor and was promoted to the 5 p.m. weekday anchor position in February 1993. Prior to joining the "Channel 4 News," Williams was the co-anchor of the KCBS-TV weekday news broadcast "Live At Five," a position she assumed in June 1985. She joined KCBS-TV in January 1983 as weekend co-anchor.

Williams began her career in broadcasting at the Omaha Public School System, where she was a general assignment reporter for a National Public Radio station, and taught radio and television to high school students who operated the station.

Williams is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including multiple Emmy and Golden Mike Awards for Best Newscast 30 Minutes or Under.



Dr. Bruce Hensel
Chief Medical Science
Editor, NBC 4

Dr. Bruce Hensel is the Emmy Award-winning Chief Medical Science Editor at NBC here in Los Angeles.

A long-time friend of EMS, he is, of course, also an Emergency Room physician, co-directing two ERs here in Southern California. He's boarded in Emergency and Internal Medicine and is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCLA.

In addition to his TV journalistic awards, he's had a popular radio show in Los Angeles and produced two documentaries for Showtime.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky represents the Third Supervisorial District, comprising much of the City of Los Angeles, including the San Fernando Valley, Hollywood and Los Feliz, the Wilshire corridor, and West Los Angeles.

He formerly served on the Los Angeles City Council, first elected in 1975 and subsequently re-elected five times. Yaroslavsky was elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in June 1994, assuming office on December 5, 1994, and was subsequently re-elected twice, most recently on March 5, 2002. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, as a member of the Local Agency Formation Commission, the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission, and as a governor's appointee to the State Board of Corrections.

Among his major accomplishments as Supervisor, he worked closely with County Department of Health Services officials and the Service Employees International Union Local 660 to spearhead the successful passage of Measure B, a parcel-tax increase approved in 2002 by an overwhelming 73% of County voters to yield \$168 million annually to fund trauma care, emergency services and bioterrorism preparedness efforts.



Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Chairman
L.A. County Board of Supervisors



200th CLASS GRADUATES

Beverly Hills Fire Department

Shane Sennett

Ryan Sinutko

Burbank Fire Department

Steve Byrne

Kelly Morris

Jason Murphy

Culver City Fire Department

Paul Yang

Downey Fire Department

Anthony Hildebrand

El Camino Community College

Keola Delatori

Dustin Fundell

Lee Meng

Glendale Fire Department

Christopher Mays

Tyler Richardson

Los Angeles City Fire Department

Eduardo Juarez

Ryan Prusa

Gregory Stine

Los Angeles County Fire Department

David Chavers

Robert Currier

Brian Fleming

Jerry Guzman

Richard O' Keefe

Richard Ruelas

Clinton Sanchez

Jason Swan

Charles Zimmerman

Santa Monica Fire Department

Jason Walker

Torrance Fire Department

Joseph Aki

John Kubota

Class Coordinator

Michele Heatley, RN, BSN, MICN

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome/Introduction	Colleen Williams Dr. Bruce Hensel NBC 4
Invocation	Captain Tim Stromer Firefighter/Paramedic Chaplain, LA County Fire Department, Retired
Color Guard	LA County Sheriff's Department
Pledge of Allegiance	Fire Chief Dennis Downs Pasadena Fire Department President, California Fire Chiefs Association/LA Chapter
Greetings	Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman LA County Fire Department
Commencement Address	Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky Third District Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Presentation of Diplomas	Supervisor Don Knabe Fourth District Dean Ron Way El Camino Community College Randolph Mantooth Actor/Writer/Producer/Speaker
Class Speaker	Jason Swan LA County Fire Department
"Life on the Line: Heroes Act"	Daniel Birman Productions, Inc Daniel H. Birman, Producer Dave Eisenberg, Associate Producer
Introduction of EMS Pioneers	Dr. Bruce Hensel
Presentation of Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paramedic Training Institute• LAC+USC Medical Center• St. Francis Medical Center• Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	Supervisor Gloria Molina First District Supervisor Yvonne Burke Second District
James O. Page Scholarship Award	Tom Page
Closing Remarks	Randolph Mantooth



OFFICE OF NANCY REAGAN

August 18, 2006



Dear Friends,

I am delighted to send my best wishes and congratulations to the 200th class of the Los Angeles County Paramedic Training Institute. This is an extraordinary milestone for the Institute and certainly a reason for celebration.

My husband was instrumental in initiating the paramedic program when, as Governor, he signed the Wedworth-Townsend Act authorizing pilot paramedic programs in California. I know he would be pleased with the success of the Los Angeles County paramedic program, which has become a model for emergency medical services throughout the nation. Through the training provided by the Paramedic Training Institute, paramedics have saved countless lives. Thanks to this program and the dedication of its graduates, millions of people have been gifted with a second chance.

Congratulations to the Los Angeles County Paramedic Training Institute and the 200th graduating class. I commend each of you on your achievements and thank you for your commitment to the County of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Nancy Reagan

The Los Angeles County Paramedic Training Institute
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SIGNING OF THE WEDWORTH TOWNSEND ACT



Assemblyman Larry Townsend (left) and State Senator James Q. Wedworth (right), sponsors of the Wedworth-Townsend Paramedic Act, join with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn in watching Governor Ronald Reagan sign the historic bill into law on July 14, 1970.

On July 14, 1970, the Wedworth-Townsend Act was signed into law by then-Governor Ronald Reagan.

Introduced by Senator James Q. Wedworth and Assemblyman Larry Townsend, this legislation enabled a pilot paramedic program to begin in Los Angeles County by proposing that firefighters be certified to perform some of those procedures traditionally reserved for doctors and nurses. It defined the role of the Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN), further defined the paramedic practice and allowed paramedics to function without the presence of a physician or nurse.

In a direct effort to stifle opposition, language was included to only allow a county with a population of greater than six million to initiate a pilot program. Los Angeles was the only county in the state to qualify under this restriction at that time.

Senator Wedworth and Assemblyman Townsend jointly introduced the bill into both houses of the State and together with Supervisor Hahn, drove the bill through the legislative process against the opposition by many powerful interest groups.





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September 28, 2006

Emergency Medical Services Agency
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Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the 200th class of the Paramedic Training Institute. It is hard to believe that there was ever a time that we could not pick up the phone and call a paramedic.

My father, the late Supervisor Kenny Hahn, with Dr. Walter Graf from Daniel Freeman Hospital worked to start the Los Angeles County Paramedic Program in 1969. My father, a patient of Dr. Graf, helped the doctor advance his idea of training fire fighters to provide life support to heart attack and other emergency patients in the field.

My father always believed that the L.A. County Paramedic Program was his greatest legacy and I am honored to be able to share my heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to the hard working men and women that provide EMS and paramedic services throughout Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

JANICE HAHN
Councilwoman, 15th District
City of Los Angeles

In Memoriam

Kenneth Hahn

Kenneth Hahn was one of the foremost leaders in the creation of Los Angeles County's Paramedic Program and played a key role in securing enabling legislation.

As a member of the Board of Supervisors for Los Angeles County, Hahn asked legislators from his district, State Senator James Wedworth and Assemblyman Larry Townsend, to introduce the Paramedic Act in Sacramento. It was his influence that persuaded then-Governor Ronald Reagan to sign the bill, even though there was opposition from medical groups. In July 1970, California became the first state to adopt legislation permitting paramedics to provide advanced medical life support.

Hahn was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in November 1952 and served on the Board until 1992. He served as a County Supervisor longer than any person in the history of the State of California.

During his years in public office, Hahn amassed an enviable record of accomplishments. Among them are the establishment of the freeway emergency call boxes, construction of the Sports Arena and King-Drew Medical Center, and enactment of the statewide "Rob a Home, Go to Jail" law. He passed away on October 12, 1997.



In Memoriam



Robert A. Cinader

By profession, Robert A. Cinader was a television producer. The list of television shows he created or produced is lengthy, including, "Adam-12," "Union Pacific," "Boots and Saddles," "Sierra," and "Pine Canyon is Burning," as well as four mini-series for Operation Prime Time, more than anyone else in television industry. These included "The Immigrants," "The Rebels," "The Seekers," and "Condominium."

By avocation, he was an individual who devoted countless hours to public service. So thorough and intense was his study of the County's Paramedic Program, which he conducted in preparation for his highly popular Saturday night television show, "Emergency!", that he became recognized as a leading expert in the field of emergency medical services.

"Emergency!" paved the way for revolutionizing emergency services in cities and counties across the nation because public officials learned that lives could be saved by local paramedic programs.

In 1975, he was appointed to the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Commission where he served until his death in 1982. In recognition of his extraordinary commitment to public service, the Board of Supervisors, on May 28, 1985, voted unanimously to pay special tribute to Robert A. Cinader by naming Fire Station 127 in Carson, which was used in the filming of "Emergency!," in his honor.



Randolph Mantooth and Kevin Tighe starred on NBC's *EMERGENCY!* as LA County Firefighter/Paramedics John Gage and Roy DeSoto

NBC's 1970s TELEVISION SERIES "EMERGENCY!"

An entire generation of Americans who grew up in the 1970s will remember Randolph Mantooth first and foremost for his seven-year role as Los Angeles County Firefighter/Paramedic John Gage on the NBC Universal series, "EMERGENCY!"

The show and all those involved have been widely recognized for their indelible contribution to the rapid nationwide establishment of modern emergency medical systems during that decade. Equally important was the profound impression "EMERGENCY!" made on the viewing public. Countless numbers of young men and women ultimately joined the firefighting and emergency medical profession as a result of watching the popular Saturday night series.

Mantooth believes the show, and the characters of Johnny and Roy inspired so many to answer the call because viewers recognized that "EMERGENCY!" strived hard to be as real as it could possibly be within the confines imposed by the broadcast standards of the time. "It hit on a personal level. They were watching something new and exciting that only a few people had ever heard of when we began.

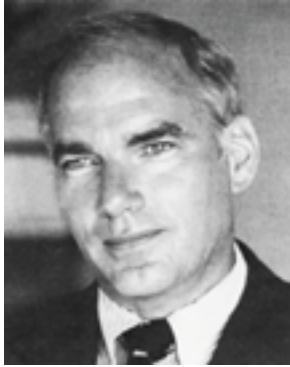
They were watching two guys - - not that much unlike themselves - - who were making a difference in saving lives. People who have that innate calling... watching it on TV... it speaks to you."

Randy has gone far beyond playing a character on TV, taking to heart his role as the most recognized face and voice of an entire generation of firefighters and emergency medical providers, and using that to turn the spotlight on them - - "...people who run off to save somebody, run off to dangers they don't even know... I think we should all get down on our knees and thank God there are people who are willing... who want to do this."

Residing in Los Angeles, Mantooth serves as Honorary Chairman of the County of Los Angeles Fire Museum. In addition to acting and writing screenplays, he is a popular speaker at Fire and EMS Conferences across the country, bringing the important history of EMS to life for his audiences. Randy is currently involved in developing several television projects, including "USAR-1", based on the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue units.



EMS PIONEERS



John Michael Criley, MD

Dr. J. Michael Criley was a driving force in the development of the concept of using firefighter personnel to provide a wide range of medical care services at the scene of an emergency. Under his leadership, six firefighters from the Los Angeles County Fire Department began the first paramedic training class at Harbor General Hospital in August 1969. He was one of the authors of the Wedworth-Townsend Paramedic Act. He has served on several important committees and commissions including the Los Angeles County Paramedic Committee, the Paramedic Commission, and the Emergency Medical Services Commission.

He is currently Professor Emeritus at the David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles. He served for 25 years as Division Chief at Harbor-UCLA Medical in Torrance, California.

Dr. Criley graduated from Stanford University School of Medicine and completed his residency and fellowships at John Hopkins Hospital. He has been the Chief of Cardiology at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center since 1967. He has authored an extensive bibliography of journals, articles, abstracts, books, and films.

In 1990, the LA County Paramedic Training Institute was dedicated in his name.



Walter S. Graf, MD

In 1968, Dr. Walter S. Graf developed a prehospital emergency care program involving three community hospitals. The program initially called for Coronary Care Nurses to accompany an ambulance to the site of an emergency. Working with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and State Senator James Q. Wedworth, Dr. Graf actively participated in drafting the language for the Wedworth-Townsend Paramedic Act, which allowed Los Angeles County to conduct a pilot paramedic program. This law also created the concept of the Mobile Intensive Care Nurse. Three weeks after Governor Ronald Reagan signed the law, a curriculum for paramedics was launched at Daniel Freeman Hospital.

Dr. Graf was president of the Los Angeles County Heart Association, and it was through this affiliation that he first became interested in the emerging field of prehospital care. He served as the first chairman of both the Los Angeles County Paramedic Committee and the Emergency Medical Services Commission.

Dr. Graf is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and the University of California, San Francisco Medical School. He is Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the USC School of Medicine and Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Ron Stewart, MD

Dr. Ron Stewart, former Minister of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia and member of the provincial parliament, was the first Medical Director for the Paramedic Training Institute.

For the first few years of Los Angeles County's paramedic program, the course of paramedic study consisted of texts borrowed from nursing, physicians, and army corps education. In 1974, Dr. Stewart made as his first objective at his job at the Paramedic Training Institute, the modification of the training curriculum and materials. The resulting four-volume book, called the Paramedic Training Manuals, focused on specific field care, using pictures, terminology and examples that were suitable to the firefighters' background. This text was soon used as the basis of the core paramedic curriculum in paramedic programs nationwide.

Dr. Stewart is a graduate of Acadia University and Dalhousie University and completed his residency program in Emergency Medicine at the University of Southern California.



In Memoriam

James O. Page

On September 4, 2004, the emergency medical services community lost an advocate and visionary leader with the unexpected death of James O. Page. Born and raised in Monterey Park, California, Jim began his career 1957 as a firefighter serving this fine community. In 1959 he was hired by the County of Los Angeles Fire Department where he worked his way from a Firefighter to Battalion Chief.

On July 15, 1971, Jim was promoted to battalion chief and 13 days later, was officially licensed as a lawyer. His first assignment as Battalion Chief was in Station 36, where the new paramedic program had recently started. Jim was charged with coordinating the countywide implementation of paramedic rescue services. He became an advocate for the paramedics early on with his work on the TV series "Emergency!" by helping to promote the program and ensuring that all episodes showed paramedics in a professional light.

Jim held various administrative positions in the field of EMS throughout the country. Because he saw the need and his love for writing, he became the Founder/Publisher of Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS) Communications.

Jim was an advocate for the paramedic services and quality patient care. He was able to touch many lives and have an everlasting influence on EMS through his active involvement, love of writing and publications.





The Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services System

Los Angeles County has the largest multi-jurisdictional emergency medical system in the nation. It provides paramedic coverage to more than 10 million Los Angeles County residents and visitors each day. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency is responsible for the overall coordination of the emergency medical services system in Los Angeles County, which includes both the public and private sectors such as hospitals, fire departments and ambulance companies.

Paramedics are first responders who receive education and training in advanced life support, including the administration of life-saving drugs. They typically work for an EMS provider agency, such as a fire department, a law enforcement agency, or an ambulance company. Paramedics have a defined scope of practice and must function under the medical direction of an emergency physician or Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) either at a designated base hospital or through defined protocols. They communicate with the base hospital via radio or telephone from the field. Every year, EMS personnel respond to an average of 600,000 EMS calls and transport patients to 74 licensed emergency departments. There are 3,100 active certified paramedics currently working in Los Angeles County.

While the majority of 9-1-1 patients requiring medical care are transported to the closest licensed emergency department, some

patients need to be taken directly to a designated specialty center for specialized medical treatment. Los Angeles County's specialty center networks include the Trauma System, Emergency Departments Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP), Pediatric Medical Centers, Sexual Assault Response Team Centers, and the newly-implemented ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Centers. This direct transport helps ensure that patients receive the most appropriate medical treatment as quickly as possible.



Important members of the Emergency Medical Services system include EMT-1s, ambulance companies, emergency dispatchers, the Medical Alert Center, Prehospital Care Coordinators, MICNs, paramedic coordinators, nurse educators and countless others.

History of the J. Michael Criley Paramedic Training Institute

In 1969, Dr. J. Michael Criley initiated one of the first paramedic training programs in the country at Harbor General Hospital (HGH). This pilot program was based on research done by Dr. Walter Graf (Daniel Freeman Memorial) on mobile intensive care units and by Dr. Eugene Nagel (University of Miami) on training firefighters to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

As head of the Cardiology Division, Dr. Criley was interested in the treatment of heart attack patients and was an early advocate for the use of defibrillators in public buildings. He was encouraged by the positive results of treating cardiac patients in the field and felt that emergency medical systems should utilize existing personnel, vehicles and dispatch systems.

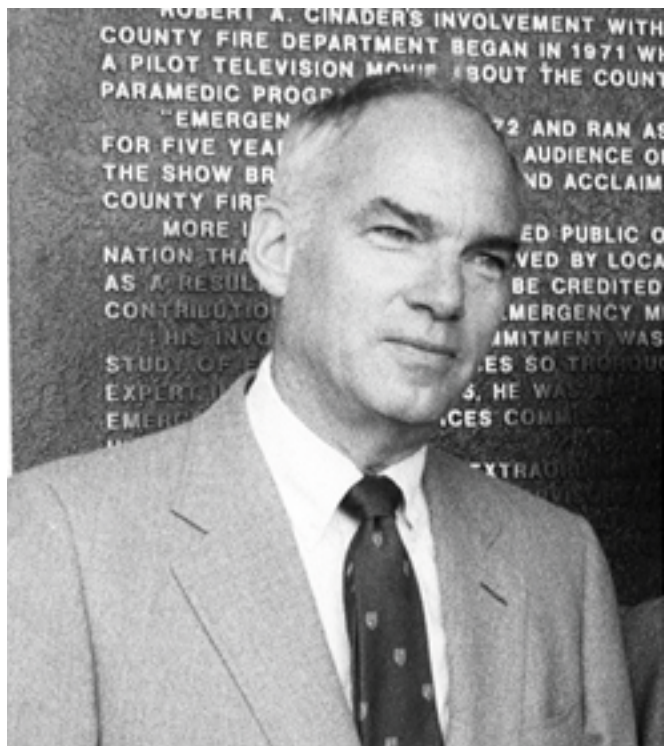
With the help of Carol Bebout, Critical Care Unit Nurse at HGH, Dr. Criley began training firefighters

to provide a wide range of medical care services at the scene of an emergency. The first graduating class at the Paramedic Training Institute (PTI) was composed of six Los Angeles County Fire Department firefighters. Their training focused on the care of the cardiac patient and encompassed 192 hours of classroom training and experience in the emergency department.

Soon after, the curriculum was expanded to include a variety of emergency medical care incidents and classroom instruction increased to 325 hours. A "buddy system" was also initiated, requiring ride-along experience and approval by preceptors before students could assume full, independent duties. By 1972, the number of hours required for certification rose to 1,000. In response to the demand for training, the County PTI opened a second temporary paramedic training school at LAC+USC Medical Center.

In 1995, PTI affiliated with El Camino Community College District and enhanced its standing as an academic program. Through its new partnership, PTI was able to provide 32 college units to each graduate, accept private students sponsored by El Camino College, reduce the cost of tuition to the student/employer, and offset program costs.

PTI continues to be one of the most innovative and recognized EMS training programs in the world, nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Its mission is to provide paramedic students with the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills necessary to provide the highest quality care to patients in the prehospital setting.



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Christopher Sandoval, RN

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Fire Chief Dale Geldert
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Vernon Fire Department
Fire Chief Mark Whitworth
West Covina Fire Department
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BASE HOSPITALS

California Hospital Medical Center
Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Citrus Valley Medical Center/
Queen of the Valley Campus
Glendale Adventist Medical Center
Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital
Huntington Memorial Hospital
LAC+USC Medical Center
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Little Company of Mary Hospital
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

Methodist Hospital of Southern California
Northridge Hospital Medical Center/
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Saint Francis Medical Center
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UCLA Medical Center



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